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Utility Patent



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Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format
(amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix)
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9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all
changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☒ Original Patent Grant
☒ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
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15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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Claims as Filed – Part 1								
Claims in Patent	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity			
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(A) 13	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 13	**** 0 =	x \$ 9 =	0	or	x \$ 18 =	0
(C) 2	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 2	* 0 =	x \$ 42 =	0		x \$ 86 =	0
			Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))		\$ 0			\$ 770
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Claims as Amended – Part 2								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
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<p>* If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), Write "0" in column 3.</p> <p>** If the "Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid For" is less than 20, Write "20" in this space.</p> <p>*** After any cancellation of claims.</p> <p>**** If "A" is greater than 20, use (B – A); if "A" is 20 or less, use (B – 20).</p> <p>***** "Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid For" or Number of Independent Claims in Patent (C).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ 770.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing/additional fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>10/30/2003</u> Date</p> <p><u>44,751</u> Registration Number, if applicable</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> <p> Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent of Record</p> <p><u>Dawn C. Hayes</u> Typed or printed name</p> </div> </div>								